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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING A LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 1999, please  
amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 8, wherein the  
simulation step is performed using a [low resolution] printing  
system with lower resolution than lithographic printing.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10-12 remain pending.

Claims 9 and 10 are rejected under U.S.C. 112, second  
paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to  
particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter  
which Applicants regard as the invention.

Claim 9 has been canceled.

Claim 10 has been amended for clarification under 35 U.S.C.  
112, second paragraph, and not in response to the references